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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1886.

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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000  
Reserve Fund, \$4,600,000  
Reserve for Equalization of Dividends, \$200,000  
Reserve Liability of Provision, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—M. GUTHRIE, Esq.  
Hon. J. B. LIVING, Esq.  
O. D. BROTHERMAN, Esq.  
W. H. F. DUFFY, Esq.  
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CHIEF MANAGER.  
Hongkong—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
Acting Chief Manager—JOHN WALTER, Esq.  
Messrs. J. W. WALTER & Co.,  
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances.  
On Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.  
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

## LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER,  
Acting Chief Manager.

## NOTICE.

### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

JOHN WALTER,  
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 7, 1886. 754

## Notices of Firms.

### HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. A. O'D. GOURDIN has been appointed MANAGER of the Company from this date.

By Order,  
Hongkong, December 21, 1886. 2416

## NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. ED. MILLER to SIGN BILLS of LADING in our Name from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Hongkong, November 29, 1886. 2274

## NOTICE.

DR. R. H. KIMBALL will TAKE CHARGE of my DENTAL PRACTICE in Hongkong until further Notice.

H. H. WINN.  
16, BANK BUILDINGS,  
Hongkong, December 20, 1886. 2420

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED on the 22nd Inst. until the 7th Proximo, both days inclusive.

F. W. CROSS,  
Manager.

Hongkong, December 17, 1886. 2338

### THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWN AND CARGO BOAT COMPANY.

THE Company will receive STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS at their Wharves at Kowloon, and Road, and/or SHIP GENERAL CARGOES, SILK, OPIUM, CORN, GRAIN or MERCHANDISE in First-Class Granite Godowns at Cheap Rates. Also Coats in specially constructed Sheds. For the convenience of Commanders and Storekeepers the Company will receive and store the Company's cargo at the FREE OF CHARGE, starting from the Polder's Wharf every year from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., and from the Wharf at Kowloon at the half-hour.

For further Particulars, apply to  
W. KERFOOT HUGHES,  
Agent.

Polder's Street,  
Hongkong, February 17, 1886. 231

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 30, Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 23rd December, 1886, at 11 o'clock Fornoon.

MAOEWEEN, FRICKEL & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, December 8, 1886. 2335

## CHRISTMAS 1886.

THE Undersigned is now prepared to SUPPLY CHRISTMAS CAKES of the Best Quality weighing from 1lb to 10lbs ready on hand, and also MINCE PIES, ASSORTED CAKES, &c., &c.

D. NOWROJEE.  
Hongkong, December 21, 1886. 2431

## St. JOHN'S LODGE OF HONGKONG.

No. 618, S. C.

AN Emergency MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FRASER LODGE, 11, Zealand Street, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 23rd Instant, at 8 for 8.30 p.m. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, December 21, 1886. 2432

## KUHN & Co's

JAPANESE ART TREASURES will shortly be EXHIBITED in Hongkong at the NEW PREMISES IN BANK BUILDINGS, opposite the HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, December 14, 1886. 2375

## NOTICE.

FOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the 'CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED,' can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PRINCE STREET, at the same Rates as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the REFINERY at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, July 27, 1885. 1128

## CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with Approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 1st JANUARY, 1887, ISSUE INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per SHARE, Payable at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANK, the same being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1886, and Notice is hereby given that in 1886, that the same may be adjusted, the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, December 15, 1886. 2336

## TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE SUPPLY

of One JUNK with STEAM PROPULSION for Navigation on the Upper Red River, Tonkin.

The proposed contract with descriptions, specification, etc., and also a model of the Junk are kept at the French Consulate, where further Particulars can be obtained by parties wishing to tender.

J. RIGAREAU,  
Acting Consul for France.

December 15th, 1886. 2334

## Notices to Consignees.

### FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Lydia, Captain Voss, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at the Wharves at Kowloon, and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-day, the 17th Instant, at Noon.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 17, 1886. 2335

### NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

### FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. Bonken having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s Godowns, West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 16, 1886. 2334

## Business Notices.

### Christmas Cheer!!

## LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED A NEW STOCK OF  
OILMAN'S STORES  
AND  
HOUSEHOLD GROCERIES,  
including the following

### SEASONABLE DELICACIES:—

SOUPS.—Real Turtle, Molligatway, Ox-tail, Giblet, Olan Chowder, Soup and Bouilli, Hotch Potch, &c., &c.  
FISH.—Sardines in Oil, Green Tomatoes, and Butter; Whitebait, Trout, Anchovies, Tunny Fish, Oysters, Tamarind Fish, Macassar Red Fish, Harmons and Maque-reau au vin Blanc, Pickled Salmon, Salmon Cakes, Salmon Kippers, &c., &c.  
PATENT PRESERVED LAX.  
GAME AND FATTIES.—Gallant of Game, Boar's Head, Wild Duck, Pate de Foies Gras, assorted Game and English Patties, Rabbit and Onions, French Pate, Grouse, Truffled Chicken in Jelly.  
TONGUES.—Smoked, Coloured, Picnic, Spiced, Paysandu, Pig's, Russian Ox.  
SUNDRIES.—Apple Sauce, Brown, Raisins, Pig's Feet, Sage-and-Onion Stuffing, Tripe, Potted Meats, Candied Peels, Currants, Raisins, Spices, Carries, Chumies, French and English Vegetables, Black Leicestershire Mushrooms, Pickles, Tabasco Sauce, Flavoured Jellies, Salad Cream, French Vinegar, French Mustard, Stuffed Olives, Westphalia Sausages, Lyons' Sausages, Beart's Suffolk Bacon, &c., &c.  
DESSERT FRUITS.—Fruits in Syrup, Noyseau and Brandy; Crystallized French Plums, Jordan Almonds, Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Creams, Cutting's Dessert Fruits.

### NEW SEASON'S MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS AND ELVAS PLUMS.

NUTS.—ALMONDS IN SHELL, BRAZIL, AND BARCELONA.

### PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT.

### HUNTLEY AND PALMER'S CHRISTMAS CAKES.

### FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS.

CHEESE.—GORGONZOLA, STILTON, GLOSTER, ALBERT, AND AMERICAN.

HUNTLEY AND PALMER'S 'CHRISTMAS' AND ASSORTED BISCUITS.

### FRENCH AND ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY.

### FANCY CHOCOLATES AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

### BON-BONS.

### WINE AND SPIRITS.

All First Class Brands,  
(for Details see December Wine List).

### CHAMPAGNE.—AYALA & Co's (L. & Co. & Co. assert this to be the Finest Brand

of Champagne imported into Hongkong).—Quarts, \$21.00; Pints, \$22.00.

SHERRIES.—L. & Co. & Co., and ABET SWARD & Co's.

CLARETS.—L. & Co. & Co., and L. & Co. & Co.'s own 'Red Seal'.

PORTS.—CUTLER PALMER & Co's, and L. & Co. & Co.'s own 'Red Seal'.

BURGUNDIES.—ABET SWARD & Co's & CUTLER PALMER & Co's.

COGNAC.—CUTLER PALMER & Co's, and L. & Co. & Co.'s own 'Red Seal'.

BRANDIES.—Hennessy, Courvoisier, Exshaw, & L. & Co. & Co.'s.

WHISKIES.—L. & Co. & Co.'s 'Special Blend', Tancher's Highland Cream, Napier & Johnston's, Bullish Lode's, Dunville's, The Carlton, and Kellars' Old Rye.

RUM.—Demerara and Old Jamaica.

GIN.—Swaine Scott's Old Tom and Van Hoboken's Geneva.

ALE and PORTER.—L. & Co. & Co.'s (special agents)—Foster's and Bulling Brands of

Russell's and Guinness's Stout, and Clausen's Champagne Lager Beer.

BITTERS.—Angostura, Boker's, Orange, Chiretta, Bolivar.

LIQUEURS.—Benedictine D.O.M. (especially recommended), Chartreuse, Curacao, Maraschino, Noyseau, Cherry Brandy, Ginger Brandy.

VERMOUTH.—Torino (L. & Co. & Co., special agents) and Nolly Prat's French.

### CIGARS.

L. & Co. & Co. confidently recommend their special make of Cigars 'THE MANILAS' as

being the best possible brand of Manila Cigars procurable: they are made of

pure Isabela and Cagayan Tobacco and contain no flavouring oils or adulteration.

The immense quantity sold since this Cigar was first introduced by L. & Co. & Co. speaks for its great appreciation by all smokers here and at home.

SEE OTHER ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE LOCAL PRESS.

## LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 20, 1886. 2419

## Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Bank, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & KING KEE,  
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1886. 1612

## KELLY & WALSH, LD.

### HAVE RECEIVED

CHRISTMAS NOVEL 'ILLUSTRATED NEWS', containing a complete Novel by Bret Harte, entitled a 'Millionaire of Rough and Ready', and large coloured Picture 'Little Miss Muffet'.

XMAS NOVEL 'GRAPHIC', containing a complete Novel by David Christie Murray, entitled 'Ball Dog and Battery', and large coloured Picture 'Voices Tally Ho'.

XMAS NO. ILLUSTRATED SPORTING AND DRAMATIC NEWS.

ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS ALMANACK 1887.

IMPERIAL ENGLISH AND CHINESE DIARY 1887; Foolscap size, 3 days to a page, interleaved with Blotting Paper, containing Outlines Tariff for China, Postal Information, E. E. A. & C. T. Co's, and G. N. Co's Telegraph Rates, Chinese Holidays, and Festivals, Wages Table in Dollars and Taels—Price, \$1.

IMPERIAL ENGLISH AND CHINESE DATE BLOCK 1887, superlative in get-up and legibility all Anglo-Chinese Date Blocks, previously issued—Price, 75 Cents.

LETTS' DIARIES and DATE BLOCKS.

Boys' Own Annual—Girls' Own Annual—Every Boy's Magazine—Every Girl's Magazine—Harper's Young People—Chatterbox—Children's Friend—Infant's Magazine—Little Wild Wares, and all the best Children's Volumes for the Year.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG. 2333

## THE BON MARCHE.

(CHEAP MARKET)  
Adjacent to STAO HOTEL (Next Door).  
CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES,  
at Cash Prices and for Cash only.

WATCHES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ALBUMS, KNIVES, CUTLERY, LEATHER GOODS, GLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds.

BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAO HOTEL.

Hongkong, September 9, 1886. 1739

## Business Notices.

### ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,  
QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

ARE SHOWING  
A CHOICE SELECTION OF

## OVER COATINGS,

to which they INVITE the attention of their Customers.

### SPECIALTY

Superfine Black Cloth Dress Suit,

\$30.00.

Hongkong, December 1, 1886. 2283

## W. POWELL & Co.

### CHRISTMAS 1886.

W. POWELL & Co. respectfully call attention to their LARGES and EXTENSIVE STOCK OF

TOYS! TOYS!! TOYS!!!

TOYS of every description suitable for BOYS and GIRLS.

Over 3.0 DOLLS to select from.

Special advantages offered to Purchasers of \$10.00 worth.

CHRISTMAS TREE parcels \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 made up and numbered in 24 hours' notice.

W. POWELL & Co. 2376

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

### NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

(FLORENCE & RUBATINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

### STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN, AND GENOA.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BAHAM, all MEDIAN, BAHAM, ALEXANDRIA, ONESA, MARSEILLES, and also to BUENOS AYRES, MONTEVIDEO, VALPARAISO and CALLAO.)

The Co.'s Steamship D. Balduino,

Capt. G. DODDIE, will be despatched as above on

THURSDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 3 p.m.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 18, 1886. 2410

### FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship Yangtze,

Capt. P. SOUZA, will be despatched as above on

Port on THURSDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, December 21, 1886. 2428

### INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

### FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship Taiyang,

Captain DAVIES, will be despatched for the above

Port on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at 3 p.m.

This Steamer has superior First-Class Accommodation, especially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 21, 1886. 2423

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

### FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHWANG, TIENSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Prizm,

Captain BUTLER, will be despatched as above on

FRIDAY, the 24th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 20, 1886. 2414

### AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

### STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to OAL-OUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship Pandora,



## Entertainment.

## THEATRE ROYAL.

## CITY HALL.

## HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

## THE SECOND PERFORMANCE OF THE SEASON.

## will take place

## ON

## THURSDAY,

the 23rd December, 1886, at 9 p.m.

## When will be performed

## A MUSICAL SKETCH,

by

GEO. GROSSMITH, JUNR.,

entitled:—

## 'CUPS AND SAUCERS,'

AND

A COMEDY IN TWO ACTS,

by

J. MADDISON MORTON,

entitled:—

## 'OUR WIFE.'

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs.

LAMP, CHAMFORD &amp; Co., on and after

Friday, 24th December, at 9 a.m.

H. M. THOMSETT,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 20, 1886. 2422

## Notices to Consignees.

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Taiwan*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s West Point Godowns, where delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 27th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, December 20, 1886. 2413

## BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## FROM LEITH, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Beaulieu*, Captain Ross, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s West Point Godowns, where delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 27th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, December 17, 1886. 2404

## FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Glengyle*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s West Point Godowns, where delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 27th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, December 17, 1886. 2404

## To-day's Advertisements.

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co.'s Steamship *Policia*, Captain WYLLIE, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAURIE &amp; Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, December 22, 1886. 2433

## BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on SATURDAY, the 26th (CHRISTMAS DAY), and MONDAY, the 27th (BOXING DAY).

For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and India, Limited, R. L. LYMES, p. Manager, Hongkong.

For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, A. C. MARSHALL, Sub-Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,' JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,' C. C. INCEBALD, Agent.

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited,' H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 22, 1886. 2434

## To-day's Advertisements.

## TO LET.

An OFFICE on the 1st Floor of No. 43, Queen's Road Central.

Apply to DENNIS &amp; MOSSOP, Solicitors, 43, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, December 22, 1886. 2435

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

December 22 1886.

Sailed, French steamer, 323, T. ROZE, Haiphong Dec. 19, General.—A. H. MARY, Arrived, German steamer, 396, E. AEROB, Peking December 17, and Haiphong 22, General.—WILKIN &amp; Co.

Lined, British passenger, 785, Commander William Murray, Shanghai Dec. 18.

Kong Beng, British steamer, 832, F. W. PHILLIPS, Bangkok December 12, General.

Yokohama, British steamer, 12, General.

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## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

## Shipping.

3 p.m.—D. Balduino leaves for Genoa, &amp;c.

4 p.m.—Yantai leaves for Shanghai.

## Auctions.

3 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Leasehold Property in Queen's Road Central.

## Meetings.

11 a.m.—Meeting of the Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd., at No. 36, Queen's Road Central.

8.30 p.m.—Meeting of St. John's Lodge.

## Miscellaneous.

Goods put *hantam* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

## General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, December 24—

2 p.m.—Auction of Chinese Cories, &amp;c., at Mr. G. R. Lamont's.

Goods put *hantam* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, Christmas Day, Dec. 25—

Local Banks closed.

MONDAY, December 27—

Local Banks closed.

Applications for Mortgage Debentures of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd., received until 4 p.m.

Goods put *hantam* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, December 30—

9 a.m.—A. D. C. Performance at City Hall.

FRIDAY, December 31—

Applications for Shares of The Hongkong and Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., received until this date.

SATURDAY, (New Year's Day), 1887—

Local Banks closed.

Interest Warrants of \$5 per Share of Canton Ins. Office, Ltd., payable at H. K. &amp; S. Bank.

WEDNESDAY, January 5—

Noon.—Auction of British S.S. *Partridge* on Board.

## SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG.

(From The Hongkong Almanack.)

DECEMBER.

HIGH WATER. SUN.

Day of Month. Morn. Aft. Rises. Sets.

22 8.55 7.32 6.38 5.20

23 9.30 8.13 6.39 5.20

24 10.11 8.47 6.39 5.21

25 10.53 9.19 6.40 5.22

26 11.34 9.51 6.40 5.23

27 12.15 10.22 6.40 5.23

High water at Whampoa: 2 hrs. 30 mins. later than at Hongkong; at the Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins.; at the Salt Pans: 3 hrs. 30 mins.; at Shamen: 3 hrs. 45 mins.

Moon.—Full Moon, 18d. 2h. 16m. afternoon.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1886.

## TELEGRAMS.

THE DEPARTURE OF THE NEW RESIDENT GENERAL OF TONKIN.

PARIS, 26th Nov. 1886.

M. Biliard, Resident General in Tonkin, will embark at Marseilles for Tonkin on board the Messageries Maritimes boat leaving on the 19th December.

THE RESIDENT GENERAL OF TUNIS.

M. Mascault, Prefet of the Rhone Department, has been nominated Resident General of Tunis in place of M. Biliard.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND:—Deedle, Oct. 26; Yaspian, 26; Banglo, Bernier, Glenos, Cassandra, Westhead, 30; Japan, Glenos, Dec. 7; Caridgshire, Devonian, 14.

## HOMeward BOUND:—Leave, November 15; Okeford, 19; Port Adelaide, Glenos, 26; Harter, 30; Bernier, Glenos, 30; Agamemnon, Amphitrite, Glenos, 1; Dotted, 14.

The *Yantai*, with the FRENCH MAIL of November 19, was to leave Saigon on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 26th inst. This packet brings copies to letters despatched from Hongkong on October 12th.The S. S. *Oceanic*, with mails &c., from San Francisco to the 1st inst., has arrived at Yokohama, and will sail for this port 20th inst.The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Prism*, from London, left Singapore on the 15th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 22nd inst.The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship *Telenachus*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 16th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 23rd inst.The Union Line steamer *Telorus* left Saigon on the 20th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 24th inst.The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd S. N. Co.'s steamer *Pandora*, from Trieste, left Singapore on the 18th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 25th inst.The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship *Patricius*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 21st inst., and may be expected here on or about the 26th inst.The steamship *Japan*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 20th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 26th inst.The *Sydney*, from Melbourne, left Calcutta on the 20th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 26th inst.The *Sydney*, from Melbourne, left Calcutta on the 20th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 26th inst.The *Sydney*, from Melbourne, left Calcutta on the 20th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 26th inst.The *Sydney*, from Melbourne, left Calcutta on the 20th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 26th inst.The *Sydney*, from Melbourne, left Calcutta on the 20th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 26th inst.The *Sydney*, from Melbourne, left Calcutta on the 20th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 26th inst.The *Sydney*, from Melbourne, left Calcutta on the 20th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 26th inst.The *Sydney*, from Melbourne, left Calcutta on the 20th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 26th inst.The *Sydney*, from Melbourne, left Calcutta on the 20th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 26th inst.The *Sydney*, from Melbourne, left Calcutta on the 20th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 26th inst.The *Sydney*, from Melbourne, left Cal







